BOND DISTRIBUTION WIDE AND HEAVY

Street Handling Greatest Underwriting-\$80,000,000 Floated Last Week.

Average Bond Prices

		1, 1922.	San State	
	Satur		Week	Year
		Change,		Ago.
10 Ralls	83.07		82.33	72.61
10 Industrials.	96.81	+.14	96.53	88.35
5 Pub. Util	81.75		80.80	65.65
5 Foreign	104.20		104.73	91.62
20 Bonds	99.95	+.18	99.34	79.87

BOND NEWS AND NOTES

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A new issue of \$2,709,000 of Oklahoma A new issue of \$2.709,000 of Oklahoma City's 5 per cent. coupon gold public improvement bonds is being offered by a syndicate composed of the Bankers Trust Company of New York, Redmond & Co., the National City Company of New York and Eastman, Dillon & Co. at prices to yield 4.70 to 4.00 per cent. The bonds are dated March 1, 1922, and are due serially on March 1, 1923, to March 1, 1947, inclusive. They are legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in seven States: exempt from Federal income taxes and tax exempt in Oklahoma.

To Sell Orangeburg Bonds.

Watkins & Co. are offering a new issue of \$250,000 of 5½ per cent. street improvement bonds of Orangeburg. S. C. dated March 1, 1922, and due March 1, 1925, to March 1, 1944, inclusive, at prices to yield 5 per cent. from all of their maturities. They are exempt from Federal income and State of South Carolina taxes, and are general obligations of the city and not dependent on special assessment, as the city has provided for their payment through unlimited general taxes.

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The Chicago and Illinois Midland Raliroad has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue
and sell \$484,000 in equipment trust certificates. The funds will be used to pay
in part for 750 new sondola cars. The
St. Louis-San Francisco Raliroad applied
to the Commission also for permission to
issue \$11,453,000 of prior iten 5½ per
cent. bonds, to mature in 1928. It was
explained that the road had authority to
issue and sell bonds of another type for
approximately the same amount, but that
the former issue would run only to 1928,
and it was desirable and possible to
obtgin a loan for a much longer period.

BONDS IN NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES DEFENDED

1920. \$43,761,006 Jan. 1 to date.\$1,207,872,000 . \$775,618,000

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Safe Municipal Bonds

Generations of conservative investors have chosen Municipal Bonds for no other reason than their unquestioned safety of principal and interest. Now with the additional advantage of exemption from federal income taxation—these bonds continue to represent the highest type of investment, secured by all the taxable resources of progressive American communities. We recommend the following Municipal

Bonds:	PRICE TO YIELD
Washington County, Wisconsin, Highway 5's 1924-36 An intensively cultivated and rich agricultural county in South- eastern Wisconsin.	{ 4.50% 4.70%
Sarpy County, Nebraska, Court House 5's . 1931-37 This county is just south of Omaha, in the heart of Nebraska's richest farming area and live stock district.	
Toledo, Ohio, School District School 5½'s 1927 This school district includes the City of Toledo, an important rail center and lake port.	4.70%
Pierce County, Washington, Road 5's 1934 Pierce County ranks third in the State of Washington in population. Tacoma, the county seat, is the fifth largest port on the Pacific Coast.	4.80%
Tuma County, Arizona, Road 5½'s 1956 This county adjoins California and is noted for its agricultural products.	5.30%
Vharton County, Texas, Road District No. 3, 51/2's	

• 1948 opt. 1920-32

Wharton County is about forty miles southwest of Houston. Road District No. 3 comprises an excellent agricultural section where cotton, sugar cane, fruit and vegetables in great variety grow luxuriantly.

Detailed information will be supplied upon request

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25,000 Shares

Western Electric Company

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock at 109, returning 6.42%

Par \$100. Dividends quarterly from July 1. Redeemable, all or part pro rata, at Company's option at 110. Application will be made for listing on New York Stock Exchange.

CAPITALIZATION

First Mortgage 5% Bonds\$15,000,990 Convertible Bonds or equivalent Preferred Stock. .. 28,600,000 Common Stock, without par value, having on December 31, 1921, book value of 58,773,450

CONTROLLED, through ownership of practically all the Common stock, by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Western Electric Company is, according to the Report of the former company for 1921, "virtually a department of the Bell System exercising the function of manufacturer, purchasing agent and storekeeper," with its compensations "fixed on the basis of reasonable but steady return on investment." To other customers, throughout the United States and in most foreign countries, its sales in some years exceed those to the Bell Companies. It is the largest telephone manufacturing concern in the world and the largest electrical jobbing house. In 1921 the total sales were \$189,765,000, with unfilled orders at the end of the year of \$75,525,000.

THE PLANTS of the Company have cost \$45,569,836, yet they now stand on the books at only \$17,645,423. The ultra-conservative policy of the Company is further illustrated by the fact that during the last five years the additions to plant actually cost \$24,727,014, whereas in that period depreciation reserves increased \$14,604,270. Similarly, merchandise has been marked down to the lowest current prices, and a liberal reserve for contingencies has been provided. Yet the net assets of the Company, after depreciation and deduction of the First Mortgage bonds, are approximately three and a quarter times the outstanding Convertible bonds or the equivalent Preferred stock.

DIVIDENDS on the Common stock have been paid regularly for many decades—at not less than 8% since 1886 and from 1917 at 10%. The earnings applicable to dividends on the new Preferred stock were, in 1921 (and for many years prior), well over three times the required 7%.

THE INDEPENDENT financial strength of this Company and the advantages accruing from its relations with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company commend this Preferred stock to conservative investors.

We offer all or part of 25,000 shares at 109, returning 6.42%

Wood, Struthers & Co.

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New York

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